

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

-- A communication apparatus includes a plurality of network connection units connected to a network. The communication apparatus (a) notifies [[to]] an external device of a plurality of IP addresses assigned respectively to the plurality of network connection units respectively so that the external device can select one of the plurality of IP addresses, and (b) selects from the plurality of IP addresses an IP address selected by the external device, and (c) releases the plurality of IP addresses except the selected an IP address[[,]] selected by the external device so that the communication apparatus ~~provides a~~ can provide a service to the external device via the network using the ~~selected~~ IP address selected by the external device.--